

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jacob McGUIRE	§	Confirmation No.:	9954
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Serial No.:	09/843,816	§	Group Art Unit:	2142
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For:	Interface for Automated	§	Docket No.:	200704487-1
	Deployment and	§		
	Management of Network	§		
	Devices	§		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Date: January 23, 2008

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 23, 2007, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.